



Mr. Allworthy was so much delighted with this information, that he took little Charles in his arms, kissed him several times, and carrying him to the book-case, told him, that half of those books should be his, and the other half he should give to master Thompson, adding, that he had also a ribbon for each. I thank you, Sir, said the good boy very modestly, for  
your

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your kind intention, but I am  
I should be thought proud and  
if I wear your favour. No, re-  
answered Mr. Allworthy, you  
much entitled to wear it as  
Thompson. Every body will  
that it was not given you as  
of finery, but as a mark of  
desert. Then turning to master  
who felt ashamed of his own  
thinness, You see child, said he  
not the boy who rides in his  
nor who is rich, who gains  
one's approbation, but it is  
behaves best; who does what  
sired by his friends, and who  
vours to improve his own  
Charles Nichols, in a whisper  
to know, if Mr. Allworthy  
should make a present of a  
each of the masters and other  
Mr. Allworthy praised him

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